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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/489,310  
Applicant : GARY (NMN) STEPHENSON  
Filed : January 21, 2000  
Title : METHODS OF USING A BEVERAGE  
COMPOSITION  
TC/A.U. : 1614  
Examiner : Frederick F. Krass  
Conf. No. : 5677  
Docket No. : 7922  
Customer No. : 27752

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present case on February 1, 2005, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2004. As such, it is believed that this Response After Final is timely filed and no request for extension of time is due. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.